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SYSTEM

*Applicant:* David C. Newkirk et al.

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Sir:

Agent for applicants David C. Newkirk and Steven J. Schwartz who signed the two counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application documents on May 26, 2004 and June 21 2004, respectively, for U.S. application serial no. 10/802,288 filed March 17, 2004, indicates the following ten (10) practitioners to be recognized by the United States Patent Office as being of record under Customer No. 23643 in the above-identified application:

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This Letter is being submitted to comply with 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3) effective June 25, 2004, to fulfill the requirements for completing the items to avoid abandonment under the circumstance wherein the original counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney forms were executed in accordance with the U.S. patent laws in effect at the time of execution, but wherein the patent law changed prior to the fulfillment of all items.

With the entry of the two executed counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application forms and this letter, applicants believe that all requirements have been completed and request the further processing of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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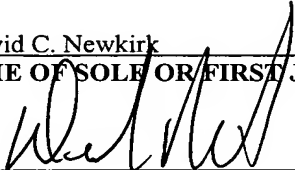
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Attorney Docket No.: 7175-74603Client Reference No.: N1-15524**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

PATIENT LINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

the specification of which

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       is attached hereto  X   was filed on March 17, 2004United States Application Serial No. 10/802,288PCT International Application No.                     and was amended on                                     

as

or

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed (as listed below) and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

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Yes

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Yes

No

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Application Number

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(b) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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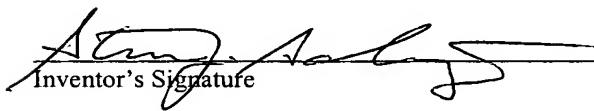
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